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### Prayer #12 - Divine Restraining Order Against Slander

*For there is no sorcery against Jacob, nor any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob and of Israel, "Oh, what God has done!" (Numbers 23:23)*

HEAVENLY FATHER, I stand in Your royal courtroom because of the shed blood and finished work of Jesus on the cross. I have come to receive Your righteous judgment over my life. Heavenly Father, I ask that the Courts of Heaven be seated according to Daniel 7:10. I ask this in Jesus' mighty name. Heavenly Father, I call upon Your holy angels to be witnesses to this legal and righteous transaction. I also decree and declare that all the demonic entities, institutions, and human beings who will be impacted directly by the divine restraining order that I am requesting will be duly notified by Your holy angels who service the Courts of Heaven, in Jesus' name I pray. Heavenly Father, I decree and declare that every demonic entity, earthly institution, and human being will respect, honor, and abide by Your righteous judgment, in Jesus' mighty name.

HEAVENLY FATHER, I repent for anything and everything that would be stopping my destiny from becoming a reality. Heavenly Father, even as I stand in Your royal courtroom, I present myself as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable before You according to Romans 12:1. Lord, I repent before You for any place of sin concerning wrong motives, wrong intentions, wrong thinking or wrong deeds or any place where I have not guarded my heart from iniquity. Lord Jesus, cleanse me with Your blood so satan has no legal footing to resist any divine restraining order I need from Your Supreme & Ultimate Court.

HEAVENLY FATHER, Your Word says that Jesus is my faithful Advocate<sup>1</sup> before the Righteous Judge in the Courts of Heaven. Lord Jesus Christ, I summon You as my Advocate to help me plead my case before the Righteous Judge for a divine restraining order against any and all forms of witchcraft. Lord, I believe it is not Your will for me to be harassed by the spirit of witchcraft. Heavenly Father, I present before Your Supreme & Ultimate Court the following scriptures as evidence as to why You should grant me a divine restraining or protective order against any form of witchcraft and all forms of slander.

It is written:

#### *OLD TESTAMENT*

*"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." Exodus 20:16*

*"You shall not permit a sorceress [or sorcerer] to live" Exodus 22:18*

*"You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with a wicked man to be a malicious witness." Exodus 23:1*

*"You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD." Leviticus 19:16*

*For there is no sorcery against Jacob, nor any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob and of Israel, "Oh, what God has done!" Numbers 23:23*

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<sup>1</sup> I John 2:1

*"And David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, David seeks your harm'?" Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the LORD gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, 'I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the LORD's anointed.' See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it. May the LORD judge between me and you, may the LORD avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you. As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness.' But my hand shall not be against you. After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea! May the LORD therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand." I Samuel 24:9-15*

*"O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved." Psalm 15:1-5*

*"Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit." Psalm 34:13*

*"Those who render me evil for good accuse me because I follow after good. Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!" Psalm 38:20-22*

*"But to the wicked God says: 'What right have you to recite my statutes or take my covenant on your lips? For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you. If you see a thief, you are pleased with him, and you keep company with adulterers. You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames deceit. You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son. These things you have done, and I have been silent; you thought that I was one like yourself. But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you. Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver! The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!" Psalm 50:16-23*

*"Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not endure." Psalm 101:5*

*"Be not silent, O God of my praise! For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues. They encircle me with words of hate, and attack me without cause. In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer. So they reward me evil for good, and hatred for my love. Appoint a wicked man against him; let an accuser stand at his right hand. When he is tried, let him come forth guilty; let his prayer be counted as sin! May his days be few; may another take his office! May his children be fatherless and his wife a widow! May his children wander about and beg, seeking food far from the ruins they inhabit! May the creditor seize all that he has; may strangers plunder the fruits of his toil! Let there be none to extend kindness to him, nor any to pity his fatherless children! May his posterity be cut off; may his name be blotted out in the second generation! May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out! Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth! For he did not remember to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy and the brokenhearted, to put them to death. He loved to curse; let curses come upon him! He did not delight in blessing; may it be far from him! He clothed himself with cursing as his coat; may it soak into his body like water, like oil into his bones! May it be like a garment that he wraps around him, like a belt that he puts on every*

*day! May this be the reward of my accusers from the LORD, of those who speak evil against my life!" Psalm 109:1-20*

*"In my trouble I cried to the Lord, And He answered me. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, From a deceitful tongue." Psalm 120:1-2*

*"Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, who plan evil things in their heart and stir up wars continually. They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the venom of asps. Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from violent men, who have planned to trip up my feet. The arrogant have hidden a trap for me, and with cords they have spread a net; beside the way they have set snares for me. I say to the LORD, You are my God; give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD! O LORD, my Lord, the strength of my salvation, you have covered my head in the day of battle. Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked; do not further their evil plot, or they will be exalted! As for the head of those who surround me, let the mischief of their lips overwhelm them! Let burning coals fall upon them! Let them be cast into fire, into miry pits, no more to rise! Let not the slanderer be established in the land; let evil hunt down the violent man speedily! I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will execute justice for the needy. Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall dwell in your presence." Psalm 140:1-13*

*"There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers." Proverbs 6:16-19*

*"Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses." Proverbs 10:12*

*"The one who conceals hatred has lying lips, and whoever utters slander is a fool. Do not slander a servant to his master, lest he curse you, and you be held guilty." Proverbs 10:18*

*"With his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, But through knowledge the righteous will be delivered." Proverbs 11:9*

*"Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who deal faithfully are His delight." Proverbs 12:22*

*"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly. The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit." Proverbs 15:1-4*

*"A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends." Proverbs 16:28*

*"Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends." Proverbs 17:9*

*"Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a simple babbling." Proverbs 20:19*

*"Do not say, 'I will repay evil'; wait for the Lord, and he will deliver you." Proverbs 20:22*

*"The north wind brings forth rain, and a backbiting tongue, angry looks." Proverbs 25:23*

*"For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases." Proverbs 26:20*

*"A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin." Proverbs 26:28*

*"I have made you a tester of metals among my people, that you may know and test their ways. They are all stubbornly rebellious, going about with slanders; they are bronze and iron; all of them act corruptly. The bellows blow fiercely; the lead is consumed by the fire; in vain the refining goes on, for the wicked are not removed. Rejected silver they are called, for the LORD has rejected them." Jeremiah 6:27-30*

*"You shall say, Thus says the Lord GOD: 'A city that sheds blood in her midst, so that her time may come, and that makes idols to defile herself! You have become guilty by the blood that you have shed, and defiled by the idols that you have made, and you have brought your days near, the appointed time of your years has come. Therefore I have made you a reproach to the nations, and a mockery to all the countries. Those who are near and those who are far from you will mock you; your name is defiled; you are full of tumult. Behold, the princes of Israel in you, every one according to his power, have been bent on shedding blood. Father and mother are treated with contempt in you; the sojourner suffers extortion in your midst; the fatherless and the widow are wronged in you. You have despised my holy things and profaned my Sabbaths. There are men in you who slander to shed blood, and people in you who eat on the mountains; they commit lewdness in your midst. In you men uncover their fathers' nakedness; in you they violate women who are unclean in their menstrual impurity. One commits abomination with his neighbor's wife; another lewdly defiles his daughter-in-law; another in you violates his sister, his father's daughter. In you they take bribes to shed blood; you take interest and profit and make gain of your neighbors by extortion; but me you have forgotten,' declares the Lord GOD. 'Behold, I strike my hand at the dishonest gain that you have made, and at the blood that has been in your midst. Can your courage endure, or can your hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with you? I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it. I will scatter you among the nations and disperse you through the countries, and I will consume your uncleanness out of you. And you shall be profaned by your own doing in the sight of the nations, and you shall know that I am the LORD.'" Ezekiel 22:3-16*

#### **NEW TESTAMENT**

*"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me." Matthew 5:11*

*"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12*

*"But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the Day of Judgment." Matthew 12:36*

*"And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'" Mark 7:20-23*

*"You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" Mark 10:19*

*"The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." Luke 6:45*

*"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them." Romans 1:18-32*

*"Nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God." I Corinthians 6:10*

*"For I fear that perhaps when I come I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish—that perhaps there may be quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder." II Corinthians 12:20*

*"Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God." Galatians 5:19-21*

*"Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice." Ephesians 4:31*

*"But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth." Colossians 3:8*

*"But refuse to enroll younger widows, for when their passions draw them away from Christ, they desire to marry and so incur condemnation for having abandoned their former faith. Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not. So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander." I Timothy 5:11-14*

*"If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension,*

*slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain." I Timothy 6:3-5*

*"But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people." II Timothy 3:1-5*

*"Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled." Titus 2:3-5*

*"Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." Titus 3:1, 2*

*"Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things." Titus 3:11*

*"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God." James 1:19-20*

*"Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it." James 4:11*

*"So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander." I Peter 2:1*

*"For Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." I Peter 3:10-12*

*"But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame." I Peter 3:14-16*

*"For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does. The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." I Peter 4:3-8*

*"I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of satan." Revelation 2:9*

*"And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God." Revelation 12:10*

HEAVENLY FATHER, based upon the aforementioned scriptures, it is clear that if the Court does not impose a divine restraining order against the spirit of witchcraft on my behalf, the devil would cause great injury to my life, destiny, and inflict irreparable damage to the purposes of the Godhead. Heavenly Father, I repent for my sin, transgressions, and for the iniquities of my bloodline that opened any and all doors for witchcraft to attack me and what is mine. Lord, every sin of my forefathers that the enemy would be using as a legal right to build legal cases against me and mine and to deny our destiny, I ask that the blood of Jesus Christ would make them as if they never were. I ask that every legal right the devil has over my life be immediately, permanently and completely extirpated, in Jesus' glorious name.

HEAVENLY FATHER, I also repent for any covenant with demons that has existed in my ancestral bloodline, especially with the spirit of witchcraft. Lord, I ask that any agreement with demons would be rescinded. Lord, any demonic legal right to claim me and my bloodline is now dismissed before Your courts, in Jesus' name. Thank You, Lord, for revoking these demonic covenants and altars in Jesus' mighty name!

HEAVENLY FATHER, I divorce myself from any and all forms of witchcraft that are after me. I give back everything that the devil, his messengers, and demonic altars could say came from them. I only want what the blood of Jesus secured for me on the cross. Heavenly Father, I now ask that a divine restraining order against witchcraft be issued over my life by Your Supreme Court. Heavenly Father, I decree that any and all forms of witchcraft that satan is orchestrating against me and mine are now cancelled in Jesus' glorious name. Heavenly Father, I receive this divine restraining order by faith, in Jesus' name. I decree and declare that You shall fulfill all "the days of my life" that You wrote in my book<sup>2</sup> of destiny long before You created me, in Jesus' name I pray. Amen

*"Now to him who is able to keep me from stumbling and to present me blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen." (Jude 1:24 ESV)*

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<sup>2</sup> Psalm 40:7, Hebrew 10:7